

**Subject:** Re: HOT! Crime Alert  
**From:** Donald Duckworth  
**Date:** 07/01/2016 03:16 PM  
**To:** ROLANDO SOLANO  
**CC:** PATRICIA SANDOVAL <patricia.sandoval@lapd.lacity.org>

Thank you both.

On Jul 1, 2016 3:06 PM, "ROLANDO SOLANO" <[rolando.solano@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:rolando.solano@lapd.lacity.org)> wrote:

I spoke with our watch commanders regarding your concerns with the lack of visible presence in the Melrose BID area. By now your businesses should be seeing a more visible presence in the area as this week it is within part of our crime reduction zone. There will be times due to resource allocation where I may have to shift police resources in response to crime in other parts of the Wilshire area.

I will be out of the office on vacation for the month of July and Captain Patricia Sandoval will be acting Area Commanding Officer in my place. I have briefed her on the BID's concerns in this regard.

Thank you for bringing this to my attention and please continue to let me or Captain Sandoval know how we can better serve the Melrose BID.

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>>> Donald Duckworth <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)> 6/30/2016 9:01 AM >>>

I'd like to speak with you next week about patrol coverage of Melrose BID area in the early AM hours. I want to check the reports we've been given first. The Melrose BID has invested some surveillance time with the "Bercovici Group" (formally "Critical Solutions Protective Services Group") looking for the people that started the recent fire at Sportie LA. No LAPD patrol has been reported to be observed between 23:00 to 04:00 on two (2) successive nights.

We are having a Melrose BID Board meeting on Friday at 10:00 at the Hope Lutheran Church if you'd like to attend.

On Thu, Jun 30, 2016 at 7:11 AM, ROLANDO SOLANO <[rolando.solano@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:rolando.solano@lapd.lacity.org)> wrote:

Your welcome and thank you for disseminating the information.

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On Jun 30, 2016, at 6:21 AM, Donald Duckworth <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)> wrote:

Notice sent to local valets and business and property owners. Also posted on Melrose Business FB page. Thank you for thinking of us.

On Wed, Jun 29, 2016 at 7:16 PM, ROLANDO SOLANO <[rolando.solano@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:rolando.solano@lapd.lacity.org)> wrote:

Don and Peter:

Out of an abundance of caution, if you can, please alert some of your members in the Melrose BID of the following crime which just occurred on the 300 block of S. LaBrea. Peter, this is an FYI for the community that may dine at restaurants with valet in your area.

Robbery of curbside valet.

**TYPE OF WEAPON:** Handgun

**NO. OF SUSPECT(S):** (2). Suspect 1 – Male Black, Blk, Bro, 601, 170, 25-30 years, Grey hoodie, Grey sweat pants, possible tattoo on neck. Suspect 2 – Male, Black NFD.

**SUSPECT VEHICLE:** Possible 1997 Infiniti J30, white in color with rear spoiler.

**NO. OF VICTIM(S):** Valet, business.

**INJURY:** None

**COMMENTS:** Witness is a valet and talking on his phone when Suspect No. 1 approached him on foot with a handgun and demanded money. In fear, witness opened the cash drawer and gave the US Currency to Suspect No. 1. Suspect No. 1 then fled on foot to awaiting suspect vehicle.  
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